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Application No.: 09/856,234
Filed: May 18, 2001
For: **IMPROVEMENT OF FINE GRANULARITY SCALABILITY USING
BIT PLANE CODING OF TRANSFORM COEFFICIENTS**

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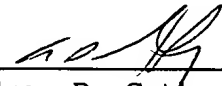
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.